

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ROAD PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate a National Policy for the rehabilitation of road projects affected families;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the World Bank has made the rehabilitation of projects affected people mandatory for financing the basic projects in the road sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of road projects under construction financed by the World Bank and the number of persons displaced as a result thereof; and
- (f) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of the persons displaced due to such projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The World Bank has made this condition mandatory for future road projects. However, this condition is not mandatory for on-going projects.
- (a) In two road projects financed by World Bank, viz. Cuttack-Bhubaneswar-Jagatpur Section of NH-5 in Orissa and Barakar-Raniganj Section of NH-2 in West Bengal, 688 and 49 persons respectively have been affected.
- (b) For Orissa Project, resettlement and rehabilitation survey has been undertaken. In West Bengal Project, a supermarket has been constructed for displaced shopkeepers.